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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application No.	09/753,188
First Named Inventor	Khandros et al.
Group Art Unit	3729
Examiner Name	C. Arbes
Attorney Docket No.	276440-17

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Notice of Related Applications and Patents

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. Other: Please also consider the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement mailed on January 31, 2003 in a separate package due to its weight.

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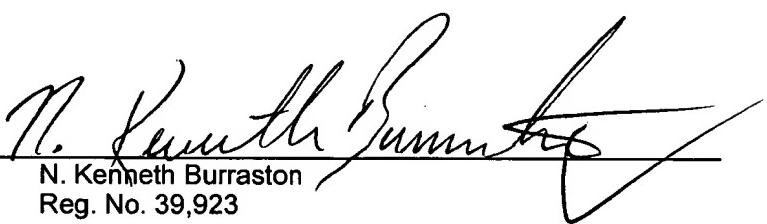
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3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (Order No. P16D2-US)
- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
 - iv. Any additional fee due in connection with the filing of this (these) paper(s)
- b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed

Date: January 31, 2003

Signature:



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